

## MRS. STANFORD'S WILL FILED.

LEAVES ONLY \$15,000 TO MISS BERNER, HER SECRETARY.

About One-Half of the Estate, Estimated at \$1,000,000, to Go to Her Brother, Ariel Lathrop, and at His Death to Other Relatives—Rest to University.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 4.—Mrs. Stanford's will, upon which the mystery of the motive for the poisoning was thought to rest, proves disappointing. It was filed for probate late this afternoon, and shows that Miss Berner, the secretary, who had been with Mrs. Stanford for more than twenty years, gets a bequest of \$15,000.

One million dollars, or about one-half of the personal estate, is left to Ariel Lathrop of Albany, Mrs. Stanford's brother. At his death, without children, one-half of the sum is to go to his brother, Charles Gardner Lathrop, and the other half to the descendants of his deceased brother, Daniel S. Lathrop, in the following proportions: One-third to his daughter, Jennie L. Lawton; one-third to his daughter, Amy Gardner Hansen, and one-third in equal shares to Daniel S. Gunning and Amy L. Gunning, children of Christina L. Gunning, deceased daughter of Daniel S. Lathrop.

To several old servants of her household Mrs. Stanford gives \$1,000 each; to the Old Ladies' Home in Albany, \$10,000; Protestant Orphan Asylum of Albany, \$10,000; Order of Elks of San Francisco, \$10,000; my deceased brother, Henry C. Lathrop, was member, \$10,000; Children's Hospital, San Francisco, \$10,000; California Women's Hospital, San Francisco, \$10,000; Sisters of the Holy Family, for the benefit of the convent in San Francisco, \$10,000; Hebrew Home of Benevolence, San Francisco, \$5,000; Sheltering Arms, San Francisco, \$5,000; College of Notre Dame, San Jose, \$5,000; to various local charities, \$5,000 each.

All the wardrobe, wearing apparel and household linen is divided between Charles Gardner Lathrop and his daughter, Jennie Stanford Lathrop. To Charles Gardner Lathrop is also given all silver plate not already given to the university.

All the remainder of the property is given to Stanford University. Charles Gardner Lathrop, Russell J. Wilson, Timothy Hopkins, Joseph D. Grant, Whitelaw Reid and T. G. Crothers are named as executors, without bonds. The will provides that Charles G. Lathrop shall be retained in the board of directors of the Pacific Improvement Company and as business manager of the Stanford University Board of Trustees, at a salary of \$12,000 a year, as long as he desires to retain this place.

The will provides that any legatee who attempts to disturb it shall receive only \$100. The will closes with these words:

"I wish thus publicly to acknowledge my great gratitude to an all-wise, loving heavenly Father for His sustaining grace through the past ten years of bereavement, trial and disappointments. In all I have leaned hard on this great comforter and found rest and peace."

"I have no doubt about a future life beyond this fair land where no more tears will be shed and no more partings had."

The will was signed on July 28, 1903. A codicil added on Aug. 10, 1904, provides that "a necklace of Oriental pearls, three chains of seed pearls for the neck, and my private car Stanford be sold; also allow my other jewels which are not in the box of jewels heretofore given by me to the trustees of the university to be sold by them and the proceeds of all these sales be turned over to the trustees of the university."

Nothing new has come from Honolulu to-day as to the poisoning mystery, but it is expected that the result of the chemist's examination of internal organs will soon be made public. To-day President Jordan of Stanford University and Timothy Hopkins, representing the trustees of the university, sailed for Honolulu to bring back Mrs. Stanford's remains. They were accompanied by Detective Harry Reynolds and Capt. Jules Callenden of a private detective agency, who are expected to make a full investigation of all the details of the death.

The police have discovered that both the mineral water and the bicarbonate of soda were poisoned with a coarse commercial strychnine, such as is used to poison gophers on California ranches. As much of this poison is used on the Palo Alto ranch, it could be taken easily by any one employed there. No evidence that any poison was bought can be found. The bicarbonate of soda was bought by Miss Berner in Palo Alto.

The detectives are positive that the same person put the poison in the mineral water and in the soda. They are suspecting to a severe examination. Alvin Beverly, a former butler for Mrs. Stanford, and Lizzie Richmond, the maid who left Mrs. Stanford's service shortly after the first poisoning.

Beverly was recently dispossessed from his house on the University campus and he has been bitter in his comment and has damaged some university property. He and the maid, as well as the servants in the California street house, are practically prisoners and will remain under police surveillance until the mystery of the poisoning is cleared up.

Miss Berner and May Wood will return with Mrs. Stanford's body. If the police secure any admission from Beverly and the maid, Lizzie Richmond, they will be arrested as suspicious persons. The fact that the poison used came from the Stanford ranch is a suspicious circumstance against Beverly, although he disclaims all knowledge of its use there or any connection with it.

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## F. A. LA ROCHE DEAD.

One of the Pioneer Automobile Enthusiasts—His Great St. Louis Run.

Frederick Albert La Roche died in the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday. He had been in the hospital for six weeks suffering from cancer of the stomach. He was 43 years old. He leaves a widow.

Mr. La Roche was one of the pioneer automobile enthusiasts of New York. He came here from France about six years ago with a French made car and mingled with the early patrons of the sport and worked with them for its upbuilding. He always was partial to racing and was recognized as a thorough sportsman.

Not long after his arrival he embarked in the trade by establishing here a branch house for the firm that made the car he used. This concern he called the American Darraq Company, which was controlled by the F. A. La Roche Company till the time of his death. It had two establishments in this city and branches in Philadelphia and Washington. Mr. La Roche figured as an inventor, also, and was president of the F. A. La Roche Electric Appliance for Lighting and Power Company.

Mr. La Roche was a regular competitor in all races and other automobile contests in this section. He had won many prizes. His most notable feat was performed only last summer, and it has never been equaled. He was the first in this country to make a run of several days and nights duration without the engine of his car stopping. He performed his first test of this sort by a run to Boston and back, and when this had been equalled by another automobile owner, he set out on July 25 to make the trip from New York to St. Louis and back without once stopping the running of his engine. This he succeeded in doing in 15 days 2 hours, travelling more than 3,000 miles, during which he had a number of adventures.

Mr. La Roche gained considerable notoriety in May last year by fighting the charge of exceeding the speed limit made by Policeman Delves, who arrested him. He won his case and caused the policeman to be reprimanded by the Magistrate.

## Obituary Notes.

Dittus Jewell, who founded the Twenty-sixth Ward Bank in Brooklyn in 1860 and served as its president until two years ago, when he was succeeded by his son, John V. Jewell, and had long been the foremost citizen of the East New York District, died yesterday morning at his home, 26 Elton street, after an illness of over a year. He was in his eighty-third year. When 14 years old he left his home in Fishkill and, coming to Brooklyn, went to work on his uncle's farm in Flatbush. He learned the trade of a carpenter and worked at it until he was 20 years old, when he resumed farming. In 1860 he started the flour business in the old

town of New Lots, and it has been continued ever since. His East New York banking enterprise has been a success since the start. He was a trustee in the Nassau Trust Company and was identified with several other financial institutions. He was a Republican and for thirty years had been active in politics. In 1890 he was a Presidential Elector. He served as supervisor of New Lots, chief engineer of the Fire Department, was member of the Board of Education for nineteen years and a member of the Charles Department for three years. He is survived by one son and a daughter, Mrs. Carrie North.

Henry Hoyt, a lawyer, of 31 Broadway, died suddenly yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy, at his residence, 148 West 121st street. He was born in Brooklyn in 1854, and after graduating from the college of the city of New York was admitted to the bar in the early '70s. He made a specialty of wills and estates. Mr. Hoyt leaves a widow, three daughters and a son.

John Henry Horstmann, a wholesale flour and grain merchant in West street, died on Friday at his home, 49 Madison street, Brooklyn, in his fifty-third year. He was a member of the New York Produce Exchange. A widow, a son and a daughter survive him.

Levi Taylor Harnum, a lawyer, of Trenton, died there yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 66 years old. He was the agent in the United States and a close personal friend of Ion Perdicaris, who was captured by the bandit Hissuli. He was a bachelor.

## CROOK'S BAD MISTAKE.

Asked to Have His Case Investigated and Five Year Sentence Resulted.

Charles Miller, who, the police say, is a professional thief, was recently sentenced by Judge Blair in Jersey City to pay a fine of \$25 after he had pleaded guilty of larceny. He asked the Court to reconsider the sentence and investigate his case. He said he felt sure the Judge would not punish him if he knew all the circumstances.

An official inquiry was made in accordance with the prisoner's request and the Court learned that Miller was an old time offender whose picture is in the rogues' gallery. Miller was taken into court yesterday and resented to five years imprisonment at hard labor in the State prison at Trenton.

## LEAVES NINTH REGIMENT.

Capt. Stewart the Last of a Number of Officers to Resign.

Capt. Henry H. Stewart, commanding Company F, Ninth Regiment, has resigned, giving business as the reason. The resignations from the regiment the past year, of which there have been an unusual number, are causing some concern at general headquarters. There are at present more than eighteen vacancies in the regiment's list of officers. While all the officers give "business" as the reason for their resignations, some of them have declared that they are not satisfied with the methods pursued by Col. Morris, who commands the regiment.



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In Oriental Cr  pe, bound with satin ribbon, at \$1.95.

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In Flowered India Silk, at \$6.75.

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In Oriental Cr  pe and Flowered Challie, at \$1.25.

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## A Gold Chalice for Father Whelan.

The Rev. Father Isaac P. Whelan, for many years rector of St. Mary's Church, Bayonne, will today assume the rectorship of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark. Before leaving Bayonne yesterday he received

a visit from fifteen hundred children of the parochial school, who presented him with a gold chalice. The Rev. Daniel F. McCarthy of Short Hills has declined the appointment to the Bayonne church and Bishop O'Connor has named the Rev. Andrew M. Egan of Plainfield.

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